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Arrivals.

Dec. 30, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 650, Stocks, Canton 30th Dec., General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Dec. 30, CERES, Ham. bk., 388, Laurensen, Bangkok 2nd Dec., Rice, Cotton, &c.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Dec. 31, H.I.C.M. g-b. CHUN-HOI, Comr. De Marcy, from Kowloon City.

Departures.

Dec. 30, NIPHON, str., for East Coast.

Dec. 30, HANS, for Bangkok.

Dec. 31, CHINA PACKET, for Tamsui.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 30TH.

Our Queen, for Whampoa.
China Packet, for Tamsui.
Moonlight, for Bangkok.
Albert, for Foochow.
Mikado, for Yokohama.
United Service, str., for Ningpo & Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per *Ceres*, from Bangkok,—7 Chinese.

Per *Ganges*, str.,—
From Yokohama: Capt. Gordon, 73rd Regt., Capt. Mayne, Bengal Prvy. 9th Sergeant Danford. From Shanghai: Mrs. Lore and child, Miss Major, Mrs. Spence, Messrs. Warden, Lect. Hawkins, Evan, Cheverton, Lacoacs, and 80 Chinese.

Reports.

The Hamburg barque *Ceres*, from Bangkok Dec. 2nd, reports having experienced light winds in the Gulf of Siam, and moderate N.E. breezes and fine weather during the remainder of the passage.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, AIKINSON & Co.—
Sugar.

Sundry Articles.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Cotton Seeds.

Metal and Sheathing Nails.

H. N. MODY.
Cotton Yarn, Grey Shirtings and Others.

BEI MEINER ABREISE dem Hongkong, Treff-Buben und sonstigen Unkein ein herzliches Lebewohl.

G. M.

3050 Hongkong, 29th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson's Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 12th December, 1867. 3028

A LIST OF ALL HOTELS, Boarding Houses, Taverns, &c., throughout the World, with Terms, Particulars, &c., is published in the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" of the 1st January, 1868. Price $2 per copy.

H. MAHER & Co., is prepared to execute any orders for DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY, &c.

tf 2377 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
JOHN PATERSON & Co.,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
18, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST, AND Acheong's Yard, Praya West.

tf 2355 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.

Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACKARIAE, 58, *Queen's Road*.

tf 3093 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

A CARD.

DR. ANTONIO'S. COMES, Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, at the ORIENTAL DISPENSARY.

tf 3089 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hillwood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 601 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

AN Overland Paper under the above title now publishing in London, will commenced with the Mail of 10th October, and will be edited, arranged, and compiled by parties of great experience, for the special wants and requirements of the Foreign Community of China and Japan.

This periodical will be delivered in Hongkong immediately on the arrival of the mail, and will be circulated to all firms in China and Japan free of charge for three months, during which period, subscriptions, to commence from the delivery of the issue of 10th January, 1868, will be solicited.

Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

J. FRISBY.

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER, supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 83, *Praya East Avenue*,
BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.

tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

2506 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2206 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas, Esq.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Dublin.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, MALTA, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed; Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' Dates: Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having the best approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at four months' sight, and on the Head Office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers, are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished, will be forwarded thereto by the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or negotiated for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, of the Atlantic Bank, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Consignees.

All Cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, ESQ.
Deputy Chairman—ARTHUR SASSOON, ESQ.
W. H. *Potter, Jr.*, Esq. — Julius Mesle, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. — James R. Taylor, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.

Managers.—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

Credit
Deposits
Current
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VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Chinese Office of the Corporation,
Wardley House, 20, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

3092 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
By late arrivals, direct from France.

250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH, NUTLET PERAT.
50 Cases ABSYNTH, NUTLET PERAT.
25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.
An Invoice of the well known French BUTTER, in Rolls, of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanilla.
GELATINE, in Packages of 1 quart.
Sweet Mexican VANILA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES, in Bottles. COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelotte*, and a large assortment of every description of French PATÉS.
TRUFFLES, MILLE PASSAGE, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
Also
Excellent WINE, in Cask.
BANDOL WINE, in Cask.
NARBONNE WINE, in Cask.
CHATEAUX LA FITTE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, MARGAUX, Bordeaux and other Blended Claret.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half Pints.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2764. Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2762 Hongkong, 28th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark "F B D."
50 Cases WINE in White Bottles, Genuine French.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2763 Hongkong, 28th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

[illegible] Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.

Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halt.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.:—
Repayable at 12 months' ..... 5%, per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5%, per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date all Persons having CLAIMS against the BANK are requested to transmit the same to A. McCALMAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, Shanghai.

For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED,

EDWARD MORRISS,
Attorney.

tf 2575 Hongkong, 8th November, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons' Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 31st December, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.
At Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.'s Godowns,

For account of the concerned.—
540 Bags No. 2. Manila Brown SUGAR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

3034 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to dispose of by Public Auction

THIS DAY,

the 31st December, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.
At the Godown of *Wanqua*, opposite Messrs.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to dispose of by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 31st December, 1867, at 10 o'clock Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. DENT & Co.,

For account of the concerned.—
TB in triangle, No. 619,659, 40 Cases 16 @ 20 ounces Yellow METAL.
No. 684,696, 8 Cases 14 and 12 inch SPARTING MATS.

(Marks more or less Obliterated by Sea Water).

Ex steamship *Sir Reid.*

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3038 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction

THIS DAY,

the 31st December, 1867, at Noon,
At their Sale Room, *Queen's Road*,

150 Pieces WHITE PAPER.
300 Tins Yellow.
35 Bottles LINSEED OIL.
20 Cases KEROSINE OIL.
10 Boxes American TOBACCO.
5 Cases French SMOKING TOBACCO.
4 Cases Cigarettes PAPER.
5 Cases American PUTTER.
3 Cases CHESS.
50 Dozen TEAPOTS.
50 " CUPS and SAUCERS.
100 Sets of Microscopic SIGHT VIEWS.
100 Boxes EAU DE COLOGNE.
100 Dozen White SOCKS.
100 Boxes SOAP.
12 Dozen Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
25 Cases SARDINES.
200 " BRANDY.
120 " GIN.
50 Cases India PALE ALE.
50 Pipes TWINE.
60 Short do.
20 Mill. LEAD PENCILS.
7 Cases PEPPERMINTS.
25 Casks W[illegible] CAPS.
15 " [illegible]
And other GOODS.

Sea damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

3016 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. J. J. Dos Remedios & Co., to sell by Public Auction, in their Godowns, *Gough Street.*

THIS DAY,

the 31st December, 1867, at Noon,

For account of the concerned.—
12 Bales English COTTON YARN.
5 " Grey SHIRTINGS, 8¼ lbs. and 7 lbs.
5 Cases CHINTZ, containing 245 Pieces.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

3019 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

December 31st, at 4 P.M., on the Spot,—Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,

The following Eligible HOUSE and LANDED PROPERTIES, viz.:—

INLAND LOT No. 356, measuring more or less 66 feet by 80, known as the SING-PING THEATRE, situated in *Hollywood Road*, comprising 4 SHOPS in *Hollywood Road*, 4 HOUSES facing a back street, and including the Second and Third Stories of the THEATRE. Ground Rent $57.32 per Annum.

For further information, terms and particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

2988 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
Clearing Sale!!

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 2nd January, 1868, at 11 A.M.,
The following Goods, (in consequence of removal from *Praya East* to *Queen's Road Central*), at their old Godowns, *Praya East*,

Viz.—A quantity of Europe ROPE, 1 in. to 3½ in., in lots to suit purchasers.
One Manila HAWSER nearly new.
OILMAN'S STORES, as PICKLES, Preserved MEATS, SALMON, Fresh HERRINGS, TAPIOCA, SAGO, ISINGLASS, ANCHOVIES, Lemon JELLY, &c., &c.
CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, Ships' COMPASSES, Port, Starboard and Signal LIGHTS, LOG GLASSES, LOG REELS, FOG HORNS, Ships' STEELYARDS, Life BUOYS, Mast HOOPS, Jib HANKS, Carpenters' MALLETS, Double and Single BLOCKS, Ships' SIDE LIGHTS, CHAINS, &c., &c.
Sewing TWINE, Sewing NEEDLES, Marline SPIKES, PAINTS, OIL and VARNISH.
Galvanized HOOPS, THIMBLES and CLEWS.
Iron GRIP HOOKS, Connecting LINKS, Iron CHAINS, NAILS Assorted, PITCH POTS, Iron CASKS, Old IRON and COPPER, &c.
18 Tower MUSKETS and BAYONETS.
5 Ships' CUTLASSES.
20 Casks Bass' ALE, Pints.
6 " Aitchison's ALE, Quarts.
20 " Barclay's PORTER, Quarts.
10 " " " Pints.
25 Cases COGNAC BRANDY.
15 Demijohns GIN.
15 Cases each 4 dozen Condensed MILK.
20 4-Barrels Crushed SUGAR.
20 Barrels Mess BEEF.
15 " PORK.
And a variety of other GOODS, Empty PACKAGES, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

MACWEN & Co.

3041 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the VICTORIA EXCHANGE, on

THURSDAY,

the 2nd January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
Children's Cotton, Merino, and Lambswool SOCKS.
Men's Lambswool SOCKS.
Children's Wool BOOTS.
White FLANNELS, all Wool.
Magenta and Scarlet Printed FLANNELS.
Union Fancy FLANNELS.
Men's CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
American LEATHERS.
6/4 Black BROAD CLOTHS.
6/4 Fancy TWEEDS.
3/4 Fancy TROWSERINGS.
6/4 Black and Coloured WITNEYS.
HUCKABACK TOWELS.
And a variety of GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

3047 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 2nd January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.
In their Auction Rooms, Pedder's Wharf.

1 Sampan, 2 No. 0, 36 feet GABOODS.
8 Cases TOBACCO.
12 Bales HEMP TWINE.
30 Coils Europe ROPE.
2 Cases and 1 Cask HAMS.
50 Boxes RAISINS.
10 " Whitlaw and Fancy SOAP.
IRON SAFES, assorted sizes.
2 Bales Chinese MEDICINE.
Preserved FRUITS, VERMICELLI and TAPIOCA in Tins, BRANDY, MOSELLE, VERMOUTH, BLANKETS, an Invoice of CLOTHING, consisting of COATS, PANTS and WAISTCOATS.
One LETTER-PRESS and STAND, and 2 Sewing MACHINES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3050 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY,

3rd January, 1868, at 10 o'clock A.M.,
Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MIRRORS in Gilt Frames, PITTURES, COUCHES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

3053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to dispose of by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. DENT & Co., on

THURSDAY,

3rd January, 1868, at 12 o'clock,
4,000 Bags Imperial RICE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

T. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.

3053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 31st December, 1867, at Noon,
At their Sale Room, *Queen's Road*,

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Captain Weer, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 6th January, 1868.
For account of the concerned,
On Board.—

The HULL of the British ship *Goethe*, as she now lies in this Harbour off *West Point*, with one CHAIN and ANCHOR and MIZZEN MAST in one lot.

The SAILS, RIGGING, Ship's STORES, Cabin FURNITURE, HAWSERS, &c., to be disposed of separately.

For Inventory or further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and the vessel and all lots to be at purchasers' risk.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3045 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SHIPPING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

tf 2950. Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the HEAD OFFICE, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the Office of the Company, *West Point*, on and after the 20th November instant.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

3m 2781 Hongkong, 8th November, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and statement of accounts.

By order of the Board of Directors
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

3rd 2981 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st Day to the 16th Inst. (January days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

2981 2982 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MERALLY DHURUMSEYBOY in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and said Firm will be continued under the style of SHERIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY, as heretofore.

SHERIFF & Co.

1m 3052 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For further particulars apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSES Nos. 55, 57, situated in a most central part of the *Praya Grande*, Macao, and commanding a view of the entire Bund.

Possession can be had after Repairs and Painting, about or immediately after the end of January next.

For particulars apply to
G. A. DA SILVA,
Care of Messrs. JOAQUIM PEREZ DA SILVA & Co., Macao.

1m 3051 Macao, 30th December, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Pitman, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1868, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

3d 3061 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

WANTED, TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the British barque *Annette*, now at Whampoa. For particulars apply to

E. RATTO, Esq.,
Care of Messrs. ALF. HOGG & Co.,
Hongkong.

7d 3010 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

WANTED, by a Young Man, a situation as CLERK or BOOKKEEPER. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address B, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 3037 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

COLLECTOR.

SITUATION WANTED by Advertiser, as COLLECTOR of BILLS; good security will be tendered. Address VERITAS, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 30th November, 1867.

WANTED.

LESSONS in the Spanish Language by an ADVERTISER would deal with a German Gentleman wishing to learn English. Address SPAIN, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2853 Hongkong, 18th November, 1867.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

A Gentleman desires to be accommodated with a large BEDROOM and BOARD, in a private family or mess. Address SOLITARIUS, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2885 Hongkong, 11th December, 1867.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of the undermentioned STORES to Yokohama:

PORTER ..... 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE ..... 50 Boxes.
AMMUNITION, about ..... 11 Tons.

A. VEITCH & Co.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

ALF. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

H.M. Royal Yard,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. [tf 3035

NOTICE.

NO CLAIMS for Disbursements to British Barque *Annette*, will be allowed, unless made with the knowledge and consent of the Undersigned.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents for Owners and Charterers
British Barque *Annette*.

tf 2856 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED, AND DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENTS ISSUED.

SECURITY GIVEN.

T. W. B. 53, *Wyndham Street.*

1m 2919 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for LLOYDS' at this Port.

GILMAN & Co.

1m 2843 Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of—
T 13.
R 2. } Bags BICHE DE MER.
W 1.
shipped by SUN-KUM-SEY-ON, per *Madonna*, from Sydney, are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense by

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 3055 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Ex *Gretham*, from London.
V. & Co., 401/450, 50 Cases BRANDY, shipped by T. TRAPP & SONS.
C. M. B., 1 Case MERCHANDISE, shipped by T. TRAPP & SONS.
Ex *Charlotte*, from London.
H. & Co. in star, 420/31, 12 Cases MERCHANDISE, shipped by A. D. HOOPER & Co.
H. & Co. in star, 125/9, 1 Case MERCHANDISE, shipped by GROSSE and BLACKWELL.
W. in star, 1/10, 10 Cases MERCHANDISE, shipped by H. G. McDONALD.
R. G. M. in star and triangle, 15/25, 11 Cases MERCHANDISE, shipped by GROSSE and BLACKWELL.
J. M. B. 1 Case MERCHANDISE, shipped by S. E. & Co., ped by SMITH, ELDER & Co.

tf 3036 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the ship *The Speed*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

2w 2990 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of—
G & F 749/67, 25 Cases VERMOUTH.
G C. 1/25, 25 " Do.
shipped by G. COURAUD, per *Eugène & Adèle*, from Marseilles, are hereby informed that the same have been landed, and are now lying at their risk and expense in the Godowns of the Undersigned.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2886 Hongkong, 15th December, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "*Alphea*," 7th September.
H M & Co. 1, ... 1 Case Sundries.
Ex "*Cambodge*," 4th October.
H M & Co. 2/3 . . . . . 2 Cases Sundries.
Ex "*Tiger*," 5th December.
. . . . . 1 Basket Feathers.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

tf 2868 Hongkong, 19th December, 1867.

Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

3rd January, 1868, at Noon,—
50 Pieces FLANNEL.
20 " Blue assorted CLOTHS.
30 " FUR CLOTH.
10 " Blue ALPACA.
30 " White CLOTH.
20 " Blue assorted CLOTHS.
15 " Light Blue CLOTH.
GLASSWARE, EARTHENWARE, CHINAWARE, FIRE STOVES, and FENDERS.
25 Superior MUSKETS and BAYONETS.
Iron Fire-proof SAFES.
An assortment of BRUSHES.
CHEVAL GLASSES, MIRRORS and TOILET GLASSES.
18 Dozen CUTLASSES.
And any other GOODS that may offer.

And,
At 2 o'clock,
(to close consignments),
13 Cases MOET CHANDON.
9 " HOCK.
9 " LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
10 " RANENTHALER, 1857.
10 " CHATEAU MARGEAUX, 1858.
60 " MARTELL'S BRANDY.
60 " MUSCATEL, CONSTANTIAS, FRONTIGNAC, PONTAC, &c., &c.
41 " SAUTERNE.
50 " PORT.
50 " SHERRY.
56 Casks do.
12 " CONSTANTIA.
5 " BRANDY.

And,

75 " WHITEBREAST STOUT, in Bottle.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

3051 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns known as Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co's. *Praya*, on

FRIDAY,

the 3rd January, 1868, at Noon,
On account of the concerned,—
18 Bales Bengal COTTON.
Ex *Countess of Elgin.*
(More or less damaged by Sea Water).
After which
At the Godowns of Messrs. DENT & Co.'s, *Praya*,
10 Bales Rangoon COTTON.
Damaged by Sea Water.
Ex steamer *Fin Hist.*

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

3054 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by Captain PIERCE, of American ship *Southern Eagle*, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 4th January, 1868, at 12 o'clock Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. S. P. DUKEWS & SONS, *Wanchai*,—
A quantity of ANTHRACITE COAL,
To defray expenses for Repairs, &c., made upon said ship at this Port.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and immediate delivery to be taken.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3034 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, *Gough Street*, on

MONDAY,

6th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Captain JAMESON, comprising,—
Drawing Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Bed Room SUITES, CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

☞ Catalogues will be issued prior to day of sale.

3059 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Captain WEER, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 6th January, 1868,
For account of the concerned,
On Board.—

The HULL of the British ship *Goethe*, as she now lies in this Harbour off *West Point*, with one CHAIN and ANCHOR and MIZZEN MAST in one lot.

The SAILS, RIGGING, Ship's STORES, Cabin FURNITURE, HAWSERS, &c., to be disposed of separately.

For Inventory or further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and the vessel and all lots to be at purchasers' risk.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3045 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

ON and after December 20th, 1867, Rates of Freight on Raw and Manufactured Cottons, and Sundry Cargo by the Company's Steamers between Hongkong and Canton, will be materially reduced. For full particulars see published Tariff.

Naval and Military men in uniform will be charged one-half the usual rates charged European passengers for the passage.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

1m 2885 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General DIVIDEND of Dollars TWO HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE ($275) will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company, on and after the 6th instant.

By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD &

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3177 號七十七百一千三第 日六初月十 年明丁酉同治 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1867. 二十五號 第一冊 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

Dec. 30 UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 650, A. Stocks, Canton 30th Dec., General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Dec. 30, CERES, Ham. bk., 388, Lauruenzen, Bangkok 2nd Dec., Rice, Cotton, &c.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Dec. 31, H.I.G.M. gb. CHIN-HOI, Comr. De Marcy, from Kowloon City.

Departures.

Dec. 30, NIPHON, str., for East Coast.

Dec. 30, HANS, for Bangkok.

Dec. 31, CHINA PACKET, for Tamsui.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 30TH.

Our Queen, for Whampoa.
China Packet, for Tamsui.
Moonlight, for Bangkok.
Albert, for Foochow.
Makado, for Yokohama.
United Service, str., for Ningpo & Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per *Ceres*, from Bangkok,—7 Chinese.

Per *Hanges*, str.,—
From Yokohama:—Capt. Gordon, 73rd Regt., Capt. Mayne, Ensign Pery, 9th, Sergeant Danford. From Shanghai: Mrs. Lore and child, Miss Major, Mrs. Spence, Messrs. Warden, Lent, Hawkrice, Evan, Cheverton, Lacisca, and 80 Chinese.

Reports.

The Hamburg bargue *Ceres*, from Bangkok Dec. 2nd, reports having experienced light winds in the Gulf of Siam, and moderate N.E. breezes and fine weather during the remainder of the passage.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sugar.

Sundry Articles.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Cotton Seeds.

Metal and Sheathing Nails.

H. N. MODY.
Cotton Yarn, Grey Shirtings and Chintz.

BEI MEINER ABREISE dem Hongkong, Treff-Buben und sonstigen Onkeln ein herzliches Lebewohl.

G. M.

3050 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. 2928

A LIST BOTHS, having accommodation for a few more Gentlemen, lately with Messrs. H. MARSH & Co., is prepared to execute any orders for DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY, &c.

tf 2477 Hongkong, 13th October, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
161 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Achicong's Yard, Praya West.

tf 2355 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.
Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACKARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road*.

tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

A CARD.

DR. ANTONIO S. GOMES, Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, at the ORIENTAL DISPENSARY.

tf 3039 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.

AN Overland Paper under the above title now publishing in London, was commenced with the Mail of 10th October, and will be edited, arranged, and compiled by parties of great experience, for the special wants and requirements of the Foreign Community of China and Japan.

This periodical will be delivered in Hongkong immediately on the arrival of the mail, and will be circulated to all ports in China and Japan free of charge for three months, during which period, subscriptions, to commence from the delivery of the issue of 10th January, 1868, will be solicited.

Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

J. FRISBY.

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER, supplies every article from the Market for family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya East Avenue*,
BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.

tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

A CARD.

TH. H. E. MENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.

tf 2491 Hongkong, 12th November, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars apply to the
Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

2586 Hongkong, 12th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "PAMLI."
110 *H. P. Nominal.*
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2236 Hongkong, 13th October, 1867.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Coy.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES DRUMMOND, *Chief Manager.*

219 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Hu.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months'.....6 % per annum.
" at 6 " .....5 % per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date all Persons having CLAIMS against the BANK are requested to transmit the same to A. MCGALLAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, Shanghai.

For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

EDWARD MORRISS,
Attorney.

tf 2575 Hongkong, 8th November, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons' Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. — Julius Mosle, Esq.
Geo. S. Reid, Esq. — James B. Taylor, Esq.
William Lannan, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLear, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

Credits granted on approved business paper.
Drafts on the Company's Agents in London, India, China, and America.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 3002 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

250 *Ex late arrivals, direct from France.*
CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH, Nutly Peat.
50 Cases ABSYNTH, Nutly Peat.
25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.
An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanille.
GELATINE, in Packages to suit.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Mirabelle*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATTES TRUFFES, MEATS, SAUSAGE, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.

Also,

ROUSSILLON WINE, in Cask.
BANDOL WINE, in Cask.
NARBONNE WINE in Cask.
CHATEAUX LAFFITTE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, MARGEAUX, ST. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2765 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *N S B D.*
50 Cases *AVA* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2766 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Southern Cross* and other late arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER-WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2768 Hongkong, [illegible]

[illegible] BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2983 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

LYON-SAUSAGES, in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.
ELEME FIGS, in Tins.
PRUNES, in Bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2984 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

PER *THE TWEED.*

CARRIAGE HARNESS, double and single.
PONY do. do.
Horse and Pony CLOTHING.
Stable RUGS and ROLLERS.
KNEE CAPS, Fetlock BOOTS, Poultice BOOTS, Ankle BOOTS, Trimming COMBS and SCISSORS, SINGER'S HARNESS JET and COMPOSITION, &c., &c., &c.
PORCELAIN, White and Gold, and Green and Gold, Double Dinner SETS.

RAY & Co.

336 3029 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SAUERKRAUT.
French BEANS,
Red CABBAGE, } In small Kegs.
AND
Dutch VEGETABLES,
And now landing ex *San Lorenzo*,
Manila COFFEE, New Crop,
Do. COOLIDGE.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 3024 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $8 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

DENTAL NOTICE.

AS the Undersigned finds it impossible to leave Hongkong at the time stated, owing to his many pressing engagements, he begs to state that his stay will be prolonged till the middle of December. Persons desiring his DENTAL SERVICES should address him at once.

J. S. BURLINGHAM.
2, *Peddars' Hill.*

tf 2721 Hongkong, 26th November, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.

Office over Mrs. BONNETT'S Store, Up-stairs, entrance on *Wyndham Street.*

H. H. WINN, D.D.S.

tf 2659 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

THE Steamers *Prince Albert* and *Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy* are WITHDRAWN from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

tf 2635 Hongkong, 16th November, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 31st December, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.'s Godowns,

For account of the concerned.—
540 Bags No. 2, Manila Brown SUGAR.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

3034 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to dispose of by Public Auction

THIS DAY,
the 31st December, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Godown at *Wanchai*, opposite Messrs.

[illegible] HUTCHISON.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 2nd January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
In their Auction Rooms, Pedder's Wharf.—
1 SARGENT'S No. 6, Ship's CABOOSE.
8 Cases TOBACCO.
2 Bales HEMP TWINE.
50 Coils Europe ROPE.
2 Cases and 1 Cask HAMS.
50 Boxes RAISINS.
10 " Windsor and Fancy SOAP.
IRON SAFES, assorted sizes.
9 Bales Chinese MEDICINE.
Preserved FRUITS, VERMICELLI and TAPIOCA in Tins, BRANDY, MOSELLE, VERMOUTH, BLANKETS, an Invoice of CLOTHING, consisting of COATS, PANTS and WAISTCOATS.
One LETTER PRESS and STAND, and 2 Sewing MACHINES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3057 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY,
2nd January, 1868, at the o'clock P.M.—
Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MIRRORS in Gilt Frames, PICTURES, COUCHES, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

3058 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. BUSMAN & Co., *Wanchai*, on

THURSDAY,
2nd January, 1868, at 12 o'clock,
4,000 Bags Superior FLOUR.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.

3063 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Premises, No. 57, *Queen's Road*, on

FRIDAY,
3rd January, 1868, at Noon,—
50 Pieces FLANNEL.
20 " Blue assorted CLOTHS.
30 " FUR CLOTH.
10 " Blue ALPACA.
30 " White CLOTH.
20 " Blue assorted CLOTHS.
15 " Light Blue CLOTH.
GLASSWARE, EARTHENWARE, CHINAWARE, FIRE STOVES, and FENDERS.
25 Superior MUSKETS and BAYONETS.
Iron Fire-proof SAFES.
An assortment of BRUSHES.
CHEVAL GLASSES, MIRRORS and TOILET GLASSES.
18 Dozen CUTLASSES.
And any other GOODS that may offer.

And,
At 2 o'clock,
(to close consignments),
13 Cases HOET CHANDON.
9 " ROCK.
9 " LIEBFRANCHMILCH.
10 " RANENTHALER, 1857.
10 " CHATEAU MARGEAUX, 1858.
60 " MARTELL'S BRANDY.
60 " MUSCATEL, CONSTANTIAS, FRONTIGNAC, PONTAC, &c., &c.
41 " SAUTERNE.
50 " PORT.
50 " SHERRY.
50 Casks do.
12 " CONSTANTIA.
5 " BRANDY.

And,
75 " WHITBREAD'S STOUT, in Bottle.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

3061 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns known as Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.'s, *Praya*, on

FRIDAY,
the 3rd January, 1868, at Noon,
On account of the concerned,—
18 Bales Bengal COTTON.
Ex *Countess of Elgin.*
(More or less damaged by Sea Water).
After which
At the Godowns of Messrs. DENT & Co.'s, *Praya*,
10 Bales Rangoon COTTON.
Damaged by Sea Water.
Ex steamer *Far East.*
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

3064 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by Captain PIRNOR, of American ship *Southern Eagle*, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 4th January, 1868, at 12 o'clock Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & SONS, *Wanchai*,—
A quantity of ANTHRACITE COAL,
To defray expenses for Repairs, &c., made upon said ship at this Port.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and immediate delivery to be taken.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3034 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, *Gough Street*, on

MONDAY,
6th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Captain JAMISON, comprising,—
Drawing Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Bed Room SUITES, CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
Catalogues will be issued prior to day of sale.

3059 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the VICTORIA EXCHANGE, on

THURSDAY,
the 2nd January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
Children's Cotton, Merino, and Lambswool SOCKS.
Men's Lambswool SOCKS.
Children's Wool BOOTS.
White FLANNELS, all Wool.
Magenta and Scarlet Printed FLANNELS.
Union Fancy FLANNELS.
Men's CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
American LEATHERS.
6/4 Black BROAD CLOTHS.
6/4 Fancy TWEEDS.
3/4 Fancy TROWSERINGS.
6/4 Black and Coloured WITNEYS.
HUCKABACK TOWELS.
And a variety of GOODS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

3047 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to dispose of by Public Auction

THIS DAY,
the 31st December, 1867, at 12 o'clock Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. DENT & Co.,
(For account of the concerned.)—
TB in triangle, No. 614/658, 40 Cases 16 @ 26 ounces Yellow METAL, No. 656/658, 3 Cases 1½ and ½ inch SHEATHING NAILS.
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
Ex steamship *Far East.*
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3018 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 31st December, 1867, at Noon,
At their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—
150 Drums White PAINT.
200 Tins Yellow do.
35 Drums LINSEED OIL.
40 Cases KEROSINE OIL.
10 Boxes American TOBACCO.
3 Cases French SMOKING TOBACCO.
1 Case Cigarettes PAPER.
3 Casks American BITTER.
3 Cases CHEESE.
50 Dozen TEAPOTS.
50 " CUPS and SAUCERS.
100 " Stereoscopic NIGHT VIEWS.
100 Boxes EAU DE COLOGNE.
150 Dozen White SOCKS.
100 Boxes SOAP.
120 Dozen Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
20 Cases 1-SARDINES.
200 " BRANDY.
120 " GIN.
40 Casks India PALE ALE.
4 Bales TWINES.
30 Boxes [illegible]
60 Short [illegible] CARTRIDGES.
20 Mill Lever CAPS.
7 Cases Rifle [illegible]
25 Casks W[illegible]
15 " [illegible]
And [illegible] other GOODS.

(Not damaged.)—
600 LEATHER SLINGS

Sea damaged.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

3046 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., to sell by Public Auction, in their Godowns, *Gough Street*,

THIS DAY,
the 31st December, 1867, at Noon,
For account of the concerned.—
12 Bales English COTTON YARN.
5 " Grey SHIRTINGS, 8¼ lbs. and 7 lbs.
5 Cases CHINTZ, containing 245 Pieces.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

3049 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
December 31st, at 4 P.M., on the Spot,—
Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,
The following Eligible HOUSE and LANDED PROPERTIES, viz:—
INLAND LOT No. 350, measuring more or less 60 feet by 30, known as the SING-PING THEATRE, situated in *Hollywood Road*, comprising 4 SHOPS in *Hollywood Road*, 4 HOUSES facing a back street, and including the Second and Third Stories of the THEATRE. Ground Rent $57.32 per Annum.
For further information, terms and particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

2968 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
Clearing Sale!!

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 2nd January, 1868, at 11 A.M.,
The following Goods, (in consequence of removal from *Praya East* to *Queen's Road Central*), at their old Godowns, *Praya East*,
Viz:—A quantity of Europe ROPE, 1 in. to 3¼ in., in lots to suit purchasers.
One Manila HAWSER nearly new.
OILMAN'S STORES, as PICKLES, Preserved MEATS, SALMON, Fresh HERRINGS, TAPIOCA, SAGO, ISINGLASS, ANCHOVIES, Lemon JELLY, &c., &c.
CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, Ships' COMPASSES, Port, Starboard and Signal LIGHTS, LOG GLASSES, LOG REELS, Fog HORNS, Ships' STEERYARDS, Life BUOYS, Mast HOOPS, Jib HANKS, Carpenters' MALLETS, Double and Single BLOCKS, Ships' SIDE LIGHTS, CHARTS, &c., &c.
Sewing TWINE, Sewing NEEDLES, Marline SPIKES, PAINTS, OIL and VARNISH.
Galvanised HOOPS, THIMBLES and CLEWS.
Iron CHIP HOOKS, Connecting LINKS, IRON CHAIN, NAILS Assorted, PITCH POTS, Iron CASKS, Old IRON and COPPER.
18 Tower MUSKETS and BAYONETS.
5 Ships' CUTLASSES.
29 Casks Bass' ALE, Pints.
6 " Aitchison's ALE, Quarts.
20 " Barclay's PORTER, Quarts.
10 " " " Pints.
25 Cases COGNAC BRANDY.
15 Demijohns GIN.
15 Cases each 4 dozen Condensed MILK.
20 ½-Barrels Crushed SUGAR.
20 Barrels Mess BEEF.
15 " " PORK.
And a variety of other GOODS, Empty PACKAGES, &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

MACEWEN & Co.

3041 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Captain WEST, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 6th January, 1868,
For account of the concerned.
On Board.—
The HULL of the British ship *Goethe*, as she now lies in this Harbour off *West Point*, with one CHAIN and ANCHOR and MIZZEN MAST in one lot.
The SAILS, RIGGING, Ship's STORES, Cabin FURNITURE, HAWSERS, &c., to be disposed of separately.
For Inventory or further particulars apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and the vessel and all lots to be at purchasers' risk.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3045 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

HONGKONG LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

tf 2850 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the HEAD OFFICE, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the Office of the Company, *West Point*, on and after the 30th November instant.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

3m 2741 Hongkong, 27th November, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and statement of accounts.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

26d 2931 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 16th day of January next, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

26d 2932 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after December 20th, 1867, Rates of Freight on Raw and Manufactured Cottons, and Sundry Cargo by the Company's Steamers between Hongkong and Canton, will be materially reduced. For full particulars see published Tariff.

Naval and Military men in uniform will be charged one-half the usual rates charged European passengers for the passage.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

1m 2865 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General DIVIDEND of Dollars TWO HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE ($275) will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company, on and after the 6th instant.

By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

1m 2863 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LIFE ASSURANCES in this Company effected on or before the 31st December, 1867, *but not after that day*, will participate in the next division of profits to be made in 1870.

The profits hitherto appropriated have been among the largest ever declared by any LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.

50d 2509 Hongkong, 12th November, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the building of a GRANITE DOCK, on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloong, of the following dimensions, viz.:—
150 Feet Long.
12 " Deep.
30 " Wide on Bottom.
For particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2903 Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

ASTOR HOUSE.

THE above is this day RE-OPENED as a First-class Family HOTEL and BILLIARD SALOON.

The House has been repaired and Gas laid on, and now affords comfortable accommodation.

TABLE D'HÔTE at { 6½ P.M. Winter. 7 " Summer.

S. H. SCHIMD. } *Proprietors.*
Manager.
GEO. BAKER.

1m 3000 Shanghai, December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been REMOVED to the Old Premises, over the Parade Ground.

14d 3042 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is RE-MOVED to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road.*

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf 2784 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their STORE from *Praya East* to the Premises No. 13, *Queen's Road Central*, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACEWEN & Co.

tf 2859 Hongkong, 7th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE SHIPCHANDLERY BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily REMOVED to *Scott's-lane*, No. 33.

FREEKS, RODATZ & Co.

tf 2860 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MERALLY DHURUMSEEBHOY in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and said Firm will be continued under the style of SHERIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY, as heretofore.

SHERIFF & Co.

1m 3052 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For further particulars apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSES, Nos. 55, 57, situated in a most central part of the *Praya Grande*, Macao, and commanding a view of the entire Bund.

Possession can be had, after Repairs and Painting, about or immediately after the end of February next.

For particulars ap

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance for the easy of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Hercules*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

of 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

556 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & CO.

ONE DOCK, 290 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 130 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co., *Hongkong*; or to

ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa*.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

POOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day		$5.00
Canton	"	1.25
Canton Carpenter	"	75
Poochow	"	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager*,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.: ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

tf 2983 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will be published, No. 2 of a New Volume of the

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE,

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31, 1867.

THE *Daily Press* will not be issued to-morrow in accordance with the usual custom on New Year's Day. We give no summary for the English mail, as the summary prepared for the French steamer was published so recently.

(*Continued from the "Daily Press" of yesterday.*)

HAVING briefly passed in review the main events of 1867 connected with foreign interests in China generally, we may turn to the affairs of our own colony, where the year has seen an unusual number of exciting occurrences.

Reference has already been made to the new legislation, which came into force on the 1st of January, by which all junks trading with Hongkong were required to conform to new rules and regulations—to report themselves at the Harbour-master's Office on arrival, to obtain clearances before their departure, and, in some cases, to take out regular licenses. Up to the introduction of this ordinance, the junk trade had been absolutely unfettered in this colony, an arrangement which had a good effect on the trade of the place, in one way, but, on the other hand, gave facilities to the pirates, which fully explained their bold and successful operations. It was a notorious fact that the harbour of Hongkong was the haunt and rendezvous of all the pirates in the neighbouring seas. Setting aside a few places where there were regular pirate villages—sequestered bays where every craft afloat was a pirate—it was probable that nowhere round the coast were the pirates so fond of congregating as in Hongkong Harbour. From that secure anchorage they watched their victims preparing for sea, followed them when they weighed anchor, and effected their capture as soon as they were out of sight of the shipping in the bay. That practice was effectually stopped by the Junk Ordinance, and since it has been in operation piracy has been comparatively suppressed. Robberies are still committed at the expense of small native boats in the Ly-ee-moon and the passes leading into the Canton River, but organized attacks on European vessels are now unheard of. This result must, no doubt, be partly attributed to the unremitting exertions of the gunboat commanders, but in part, beyond question, to the operation of the Junk Ordinance. That measure may not have been altogether unattended with evil results. To what extent it may have contributed to restrict the distribution of European goods from this centre, it is impossible to say. At any rate, however, the junk masters appear to have become reconciled to the necessity of painting a number on their bows and going through the regular forms of reporting themselves on arrival and clearing before departure.

The affairs of the Mint occupied a good deal of attention during January, in consequence of the publication in that month of the report sent in by a Government Commission, consisting of the Hon. W. T. MERCER, the Hon. J. WHITTALL, and Mr. LONG, of the Commissariat. This report was manifestly a compromise between conflicting opinions, and, while the first half was devoted to financial considerations which pointed to the impossibility of success, the second part recommended that the establishment should not at once be closed, but should be kept in existence with the view to some possible turn of fortune which might throw business in its way. The unfavorable side of the report has been justified by the experience of the year, and though the Mint has been kept up, and from time to time has transacted a little spasmodic business, no chance of real activity has ever been thrown in its way. It is understood that the Home Government have as it were sent the whole subject to Coventry, that they refrain from any allusions to it in correspondence with this Government. Meanwhile, to say at once all that need be said about the Mint, the officers having had nothing else to do, have quarrelled amongst themselves so badly that the Government has at last offered up one of their number as a sacrifice. The Superintendent of the Bullion-office has been driven to resign his appointment, under circumstances that will be fresh in the memory of our readers, and to which we need not refer again. That he has been harshly and unjustly used, appeared to us the only conclusion which could be drawn from the voluminous correspondence on the subject which was published, and this verdict has, so far as we are able to judge, been endorsed by public opinion at large.

The Legislative Council went into session during May, and were at once called on to consider a large number of new ordinances. These were, an Interpretation Ordinance, to obviate the necessity of introducing a long interpretation clause into other ordinances, a Gunpowder Storage Ordinance, establishing a Government powder hulk, an Emigration Ordinance, introducing important rules for the regulation of the coolie-trade, a short ordinance regulating the police of the naval yard, a Markets Ordinance, a Partnership Ordinance, for the purpose of enabling a man, taking no part in the management of a business, to leave a definite sum in the firm without incurring further liability, an elaborate Brothel Ordinance, establishing a new code of regulations and a more complete system of inspection than previously prevailed, together with some others of minor importance, amongst which, however, was one containing a clause which enabled the Governor to authorise the issue of licenses to Chinese gambling-houses. This ordinance, however, was never proclaimed, and was repealed later in the year to make way for another which effected the same purpose. The ordinance relating to Coolie Emigration was opposed by the CHIEF-JUSTICE and Mr. WHITTALL, who desired to prohibit the coolie trade altogether. They ultimately forwarded through the GOVERNOR to the SECRETARY OF STATE, a memorial embodying these views, but in consideration of the unobjectionable character of the trade as carried on in Hongkong, disgracefully managed as it is elsewhere, these exertions were not generally supported. The intention of the Government to carry out the idea of licensing native gambling-houses became public during the early part of July, and some excitement on the subject was gradually whipped up by certain energetic missionaries, who opposed the measure on religious grounds, and gathered round them after a while some adherents to their views. Their proceedings excited a good deal of amusement, but general interest in the subject died out after awhile. The licensed houses were opened on the 16th of September, but very little has been heard of them since. The Government declares that the object of the measure is to regulate an evil which cannot be suppressed, and put an end to the corruption of the police force. The missionaries cannot imagine the existence of any motive but a desire to make money, and impute this to the GOVERNOR with more emphasis than courtesy.

The most distressing political event of the year has certainly been the imposition of the Stamp Act, which came into operation on the 10th of October, a melancholy day in the annals of Hongkong. The irritation and inconvenience which it was expected to produce have come upon the community in even greater force than was anticipated. One very glaring element of injustice, which it at first contained, was partly remedied by the reduction of the duty on letters of hypothecation, but it is, as might be expected, impossible for persons to conform to all its vexatious details in the hurry of business, and the consequence has been that several prosecutions have been undertaken, which are of a nature unheard of elsewhere, and fines inflicted on people who have never been guilty of any intention to defraud the revenue, in defiance of all the precedents set by the Government at home. The suicidal policy of imposing the Stamp Act was apparently adopted by the local Government in consequence of the imperative orders received from home, requiring the payment of the arrears of Military Contribution. Stung at last into activity, the leading members of the community, at a meeting held on the 11th of November, established a "Hongkong Association for Promoting the interests of the Colony," and this association has since prepared a petition to Parliament, praying for the abrogation of the Military Contribution, which is to a large an extent, the source of those pecuniary misfortunes under which the public finances of the colony are suffering.

The long series of disasters for which the year has been remarkable, was introduced on the 17th of January, by the great gunpowder explosion, by which the hulk *Zephyr* and the schooner *Themis* were annihilated, and half the windows in the town shattered to pieces. A few days later, while on a voyage from Hongkong to Yokohama, the steamer *Corea*, owned by an English firm, but consigned to Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., struck on a sunken rock near Swatow, and went down in ten minutes. The weather, however, was calm, and everyone excepting one Japanese was saved. The American barque *Rover* was lost on the south coast of Formosa during the month of March, and her crew murdered by the savages. The *Hartford*, U.S. man-of-war, visited the scene of the wreck during the summer, and had a skirmish with the natives, in which she lost an officer, Lieut. MACKENZIE. A shocking tragedy was enacted on board a Portuguese barque called the *Jeddo*, on the night of July 4th, between Singapore and Hongkong. About seventy Chinese passengers who were on board rose suddenly in insurrection, and murdered the officers and most of the crew. Their motives were never clearly unravelled. After the murders had been committed they suffered the boatswain to take command of the ship, shape a course for Hongkong, and finally obtain assistance from a vessel spoken at sea, the *Veritas*. A long coroner's inquest was held without leading to any satisfactory result. The steamer *Agamemnon* left Hongkong for Liverpool on the 9th July, but broke her main shaft on the 13th, and had to return, being detained several weeks before the damage could be repaired. On the 8th of September a tremendous typhoon swept over the colony, and did fearful mischief both afloat and ashore. Five large vessels were driven ashore, and others foundered at their anchors.

On the 20th of August the P. and O. steamer *Singapore* struck on a sunken rock, between Yokohama and Hakodadi, and went down in a few minutes, all hands being saved, however, owing to the admirable discipline of the ship and the presence of mind of the officers. A second typhoon assailed Hongkong on the 1st of October, and completed the mischief begun by the other, reducing the Praya wall to a complete ruin from Pedder's Wharf westward to the Gas Works. Almost all the shipping in the bay suffered more or less severely. On the 2nd of October a large landslip took place to the westward, at the junction of the Queen's-road and Gap-street, destroying a row of China houses and killing eight or ten Chinese. Our chronicle of accident and disaster must be capped by a brief reference to the great fire, which broke out on the evening of November 28, in a cotton godown in rear of Messrs. SCHILLHASS and Co.'s premises, on the Praya; it spread from warehouse to warehouse, from house to house, till a complete district was on fire. Over 500 houses were destroyed. The origin of the catastrophe has never been clearly ascertained, but several subsequent attempts at incendiarism lead to the suspicion that the commencement of the conflagration was not accidental.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was held on the 11th of February, when a satisfactory report was brought forward, showing a dividend of $7.50 per paid-up share, and $1.50 per new share, with $75,000 for reserve fund, and $35,901 to new account. Mr. JOHN DENT retired from the chair at this meeting. The first ordinary meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company was held on the 8th of February, when no dividend was declared, but an "consideration" of the sums paid to extinguish the opposition then just over, the report was offered highly satisfactory. Amongst other Cts relating to public companies, may be noticed the decision, at a meeting of shareholders in the Union Insurance Society, held on the 24th of June, to form themselves into a public company, a resolution to which they have adhered. The half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was held on the 18th of August, when, in spite of a loss of $100,000, through the failure of DENT and Co., which was paid out of the profits of the half year, a dividend of $7.50 on old and $1.50 on new shares, was again declared. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company held a yearly meeting on the 16th of August, when a dividend of 16 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital was declared. The Union Dock Company had a stormy meeting on the 19th of September, which was adjourned, in order that the shareholders might obtain further information about the Kowloon Dock. When this information was ultimately obtained, it was considered so unsatisfactory that a further report was called for from "practical men." This was more unfavourable still, and the directors consequently dismissed the engineer, and ordered a large part of the work to be done over again. Then the shareholders were shocked at such waste of money, and convened a special general meeting, at which it was decided to keep on the engineer and accept the work in spite of the hostile reports. Thereupon the directors resigned, and the upshot of the whole affair was that after spending some $1,000 in fees, and driving away their directors disgusted, the company determined that everything had been going on very nicely, and had better continue to go on as before.

One of the most celebrated *causes célèbres* of the year went by the name of the Great Silk case. This was an action tried at Shanghai brought by the silk guild against Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., and arising out of defalcations by a Chinese middleman named CHE-QUAI, who kept a bank in which Messrs. JARDINE were partners, and embezzled the funds. It was urged against Messrs. JARDINE that CHE-QUAI had been their agent in the purchase of 600 bales of silk from various Chinamen, who therefore claimed payment from them, as they could not get it from CHE-QUAI; but on the other hand it was proved at the trial that CHE-QUAI was to all intents and purposes a merchant from whom Messrs. JARDINE's broker had purchased the silk. Eventually a compromise was adjusted by which JARDINE's took over from the Silk Guild assets belonging to CHE-QUAI to the amount of Tls. 100,000, and paid them Tls. 175,000 for the silk over again.

At the Supreme Court, Hongkong, on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th of June, was tried the great *Min* case arising out of the failure of LYALL, STILL & Co. The action was brought by the Chartered Bank and the Comptoir d'Escompte against the owners of the ship *Min*, for the value of certain goods which the agents of the owners had refused to deliver to the Banks. The goods were consigned to Lyall, Still & Co., assigned by them before arrival to the banks as collateral security for an advance already made, but stopped, *in transitu* by the agents of the unpaid vendors at home. Out of this pretty complication arose arguments, which it is manifestly impossible to review here. The verdict was for the plaintiffs and the losing parties gave notice of an intention to appeal.

On the 27th of June, the ill-feeling which had apparently existed for some time previously between the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. POLLARD, Q. C., broke out into an open quarrel. In consequence of which Mr. POLLARD was summoned on the 2nd of July, to hear judgment in his case. Before a very crowded court he was pronounced guilty of various contempts of court, and sentenced to a fine of $200 and suspension from practising before the court for fourteen days. The public sided with Mr. POLLARD enthusiastically, and the fine was paid by a subscription, in which a large number of persons joined. Mr. POLLARD undertook proceedings by means of a petition to HER MAJESTY, to bring the matter before the notice of the Privy Council, and his statements in the petition were endorsed by the statutary declarations of almost every independant person who was in court when the alleged contempts were said to have been committed. Since then it is understood though it has not yet been distinctly announced in any way, that the matter has been referred to the Privy Council, and has not been settled in the Colonial office. The London papers commenting on the affair have almost all taken Mr. POLLARD's part.

During March the 73rd regiment arrived in the *Golden Fleece*, and the 2nd battalion of the 20th sailed in the same transport for the Cape. A great deal of excitement was caused for some weeks after the 73rd arrived, by stories of harsh usage to which the men were said to have been subjected during their voyage out.

The Hongkong Races took place on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of February, during a short spell of very unfavorable weather which damped the proceedings a good deal. *Easter*, the winner of the previous year, was again the winner of the Challenge Cup, so that the splendid trophy became the property of his owner. The other amusements of the year were augmented by the arrival in the latter end of March of an Italian Opera Company, under the management of a certain Signor POMPEI, which remained in the colony all through the summer, and gave some twenty or twenty-five performances of a very admirable kind.

On the 23rd of February the first stone of the new City Hall was laid by the Governor, in the presence, amongst other guests, of the Duc de PENTHIEVRE, then on a visit to the colony. On the 15th of June the new granite dock at Aberdeen was inaugurated by a handsome entertainment, and christened the Hope Dock, by the Governor.

A disturbance took place on the Kowloon Peninsular on the 23rd of August, between the Chinese residents on the British concession and those belonging to the native city, but although the affair produced a great deal of excitement for the moment, the troops and police sent across at once, succeeded in restoring order, and nothing came of the alarm.

On the 13th May, Mr. W. T. MERCER, the only remaining member of the Government staff sent out to the colony in the year 1844, went home on sick leave, after receiving various complimentary testimonials from all classes of the community.

The official changes which have been made during the year include the appointment of Judge BALL to be Acting Attorney-General, in the room of Mr. PAUNCEFOTE, who went home by the mail of July 12, for twelve months' leave. In the room of Mr. MERCER, Mr. C. C. SMITH was appointed Acting Colonial Secretary; and, in the room of Mr. DENT and Mr. GIBB, on the Council, were appointed Mr. RYRIE and Mr. PARRY.

The *Colorado*, the first of the mail steamers from San Francisco, arrived in Hongkong on the 31st of January. She left San Francisco on the 2nd, by Hongkong time, and made the passage to Yokohama in 22 days.

The celebrated steamer *Prince Albert*, belonging to QWOK-A-CHEONG, which was seized by the Canton Customs authorities in 1866, was finally restored to her owner in July of the year just over, on a payment of $4,000 fine, an illegal and unjust exaction, against which this Government, on behalf of QWOK-A-CHEONG, was understood to protest.

The Band of the 73rd.

The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., commencing at 4 o'clock P.M., the following programme:—

Overture	*L'Italiane in Algieri*	Rossini.
Quadrille	*Rittle Barsche*	Suppé.
Selection	*Euryanthe*	Weber.
Valse	*Corn Flower*	Coote.
Galop	*Stravaveged*	Faust.

M. TROY, *Conductor*.

Police Intelligence, Dec. 30th.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

Only a few very trifling cases were brought before the notice of the bench to-day, and for Monday morning business was remarkably full.

Two European seamen were brought up for being drunk, and assaulting a coffee-house keeper in Queen's-road West, and fined 20s., or in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

A MANIA FOR FILFERING.

Yun-a-sing, coolie, was charged with stealing a pair of trousers, conspicuously marked in several places "Victoria Gaol."

It appeared that the garments in question were temporarily the property of one of the prisoners working at Pokfulam, and after washing them, he had hung them up to dry by the road side. Presently P. C. 353 met prisoner with a bundle in his hand, stopped him, opened the bundle and discovered the garments with the well known marks; he accordingly arrested him, and ascertained from whence they had been taken.

Prisoner had the consummate impudence to say that having brought a pawn-ticket for twenty cash, he proceeded to redeem the article named on the ticket, which turned out to be these trousers.

His Worship was thoroughly well convinced that no pawnbroker in the colony would ever accept such articles in pledge, and fined prisoner 20s., or in default to be imprisoned with hard labour for fourteen days.

ASSAULT.

Deluldger, a Madrassee, employed as cook at the Hongkong Dispensary, was brought up on remand, charged with assaulting Poon-sanh.

Complainant stated that he was employed by prisoner as his assistant, and on the 22nd inst. prisoner told him to leave. He asked for the wages due to him $2.50 but prisoner refused to pay, and beat him; afterwards tied him up to a table and beat and kicked him severely, and charged him with stealing a blanket and $7. He afterwards gave him in charge, but on arriving at the station the inspector took prisoner in charge, and sent him (complainant) to the Civil Hospital, where he remained until Thursday last, suffering severely from the blows he had received from the prisoner.

Prisoner, who spoke very good English, and was apparently of an extremely pious turn of mind, said that he would be very sorry to tell the magistrate a lie, *so help me God*, tell the whole truth about the matter. He then went into a long rambling statement, saying that he had been five years cook to the British consul at Bangkok, and arrived here only a month ago, when God gave him employment at the Hongkong Dispensary. Soon afterwards the complainant had come to him destitute, hungry, and almost naked, and had offered his services at $1 per month. Prisoner took him, gave him clothes and food, and offered him $2 per month if he would only behave himself. This he did well for a week, when to use prisoner's own words, he began to "steal my coffee, steal my sugars, steal my firewoods, steal my closes; sell empty bottles; steal two bottles oil." Eventually he determined to get rid of his assistant, and gave him notice accordingly. Afterwards he missed a blanket, quilt, and $7, which complainant must have taken, as he was the only one who had access to the room in which these articles were kept. Complainant then disappeared, and prisoner found him shortly after yards in the market. He brought him home with him, and told his master that complainant had stolen his things, but he could bring no proof of this. Complainant afterwards abused him dreadfully in his own language, upon which he (prisoner) did slap his face twice, but not hard, and then brought him to the station, where he (prisoner) was confined and complainant sent to hospital.

His Worship was sorry if prisoner tale were true, it was certainly a hard case, but if complainant had robbed him, he should have brought him to court, and not have beat him in the manner he evidently had done. He must pay a fine of $2, or go to gaol for ten days.

TRADES' UNIONISM.

Four mat-packers were charged with violently assaulting Chun-a-cing, another mat-packer.

Complainant stated that this morning he was employed working outside the Toong-tuck-shop, in company with several other mat-packers, when they were suddenly set upon by the four prisoners and a number of others, armed with iron-rods, swords, &c., and he himself severely cut on the head, in proof of which he showed a wound in his head, and his body covered with the blood which had flown from it. The prisoners attacked them because they said that were working too cheap.

Chew-a-cam, master mat-packer, Bonhamstrand, testified to having sent complainant and a party of men to the Toong-tuck shop this morning to pack some rice. Soon afterwards prisoners and some others, armed with iron rods, &c., attacked the party whom he had sent, for working under price. He knew all the prisoners; they belonged to a gang who were sticking out for higher wages than those ruling at present, and he had employed them previously.

Prisoners merely denied the assault, but His Worship was fully satisfied of their guilt, and explained to them the serious consequences of combining to attack any one who might be willing to work for a certain rate. To impress this upon their minds, and put a stop to such practices at once, he would commit the four prisoners to gaol for six weeks with hard labour, and at the expiration of that time they must find security in $50 for three months more. And he wished to give notice that he should consider it his duty in future to commit any one else brought before him, on a similar charge, for six months.

BROTHELS VERSUS GAMBLING-HOUSES.

Two men belonging to the licensed gambling-house, No. 99, Hollywood-road, were brought up on remand, charged with a murderous assault on one Mah-a-chew, employed in a licensed brothel, situated in the same building as the gambling-house, but on an upper floor. The affair was mentioned in the *Daily Press* of the 23rd inst., and the case was merely heard to-day with a view to entertaining an application for admitting the prisoners to bail, complainant being still in hospital and unable to attend; but a certificate from Dr. Cochrane was put in, to the effect that he was now out of danger.

Mr. Gaskell appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. R. C. Caldwell for the defence; Wo-a-lor, late chief-interpreter at the Police Court, and Mr. D. R. Caldwell watching the case for the two opposing parties.

The affair seemed to excite a great deal of interest, the court and avenues thereto being crowded by the *élite* of the brothel and gaming population of Tai-pin-shan.

Mah-a-kum, pastry cook, employed in the Lin-yee-toup brothel, Hollywood-road, was the first witness called, who stated that on the 22nd inst. at 2 P.M., Mah-a-chew, the man now in hospital, observed a wooden chimney leading from the gambling house below, through the brothel above, to be on fire. This wooden chimney led up by a wooden partition. The gambling house occupies the basement and first floors, and the brothel the upper floor. Mah-a-chew climbed up the chimney and naked witness for some water, which was handed to him, and he poured it down the chimney for the purpose of extinguishing the flame. Immediately afterwards witness heard cursing and cries of Tu-nar-anh proceeding from the basement, and Mah-a-chew returned the abuse in the same polite vernacular. Four men then came upstairs from the gambling-house, followed by the mistress of the brothel, and enquired if we was that had thrown the water below. The two prisoners were not among those four men. Mah-a-chew said it was he who had thrown water, upon which one of the four men seized him by the breast of his clothes, and struck him on the head with a pipe. Witness knew all these four men, and the mistress of the brothel told them not to make a noise, for if any damage had been done to their chimney she would pay for it. When the man struck Mah-a-chew, the latter returned the blow, upon which the man called down the chimney to his friends in the gambling-house below to come up and bring knives. In a few moments seven or eight men came up accordingly, and among them were the two prisoners, the first of whom asked who threw the water. The man who had been struck by Mah-a-chew pointed him out and hit him on the head with a pipe. Witness saw this first prisoner draw a double sword and strike him a blow on the head, and immediately four or five of the others also drew swords and attacked Mah-a-chew, but witness was so frightened that he could not say whether the second prisoner had a knife or not. He then ran below and hid himself in the kitchen, when he presently heard cries of "save life," and on peeping out from his concealment, he saw four men run into the adjoining brothel. He afterwards came out and saw Mah-a-chew on the floor wounded. On the ground floor the gambling-house is separated from the adjoining brothels by a brick wall, but above there is nothing but a wooden partition between them, and the gambling-house is also connected by doors with two other brothels besides, the one on the upper floor.

The mistress of the brothel was then called, and identified first prisoner as the man who had used a knife in the first instance.

His Worship then said he had made up his mind on the subject of bail. He would not allow the first man at large, but admit the second to bail in two sureties of $200 each.

The case was then adjourned for a week.

Baker's "Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia."

The *Times* in reviewing "The Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia," a book recently published by Sir Samuel Baker, makes various extracts some of, which we reproduce. The *Times* says:—

This volume commences at the point where Sir Samuel Baker and his wife, having traversed Upper Egypt on the Nile—a route no longer requiring description, however rich in historic memories—set out from below the First Cataract to make their way across the Nubian Desert. The travellers followed the great river as it wound through torrid and blighted wastes, or chafed between gates of desolate rock, for a considerable distance below Philæ; but at Korosko they left its course in order to avoid the wide bend it makes before it reaches Abu-hamed. They were now fairly within the desert, and this volume contains a graphic account of the burning levels of glaring sand, overspread grimly with volcanic remains, through which they toiled on their difficult path; of the single fountain of bitter water, placed midway in the depths of the wilderness, which quenched the thirst of their dying camels; of the mocking mirage that allured their eyes with its phantom visions of stream and palm; of the moving pillars, eddying with the wind, which seemed to lead them across the solitude. At Berber, where irrigation from the Nile has won a small oasis from the desert, they rejoiced to find a change in the scene; but, having stayed a few days at that place, they once more quitted the "lifegiving stream," and turned eastward to explore the tributaries that flowed into it from Abyssinia. Their route was still for some time along the interminable waste of sand and rock, unbroken by shade or signs of life, until in June, 1861, they attained what appeared a vast gully, with bushes and wood on either side, and a narrow margin of decayed vegetation. This was the dry bed of the river Atbara, the first Abyssinian feeder of the Nile, and the last affluent it receives on its way for 1,200 miles to the Mediterranean. We quote Sir Samuel Baker's description:—

"Pushing through the fringe of young dome palms that formed a thick covert upon the margin, we cautiously descended the bank for about 25 feet, as the bright shine of the river's bed deceived one by the resemblance to water. We found a broad surface of white sand, which at that season formed the dry bed of the river. . . . . Long before our camels arrived we had drunk our coffee and were sound asleep upon the sandy bed of the Atbara."

"The Atbara, the Atabora of Pliny, descends from the Abyssinian ranges, and, with the exception of the Blue Nile, is the largest of the Abyssinian affluents. In the dry season it is nearly absorbed by the intense heat and the sand of the desert, "shrunk to a skeleton, bare and exhausted," while the Nile rolls its perennial waters subduing nature with imposing grandeur. The travellers continued for some days exploring the banks of the Atbara, and the deep pools, swarming with animal life, which, "like blotches along the glowing sand," marked the outline of its exhausted course. At the end of June the rains had commenced far up in the Abyssinian mountains; the scene was transformed as if by magic:—

"On the morning of the 24th of June I stood on the banks of the noble Atbara river at break of day. The wonder of the desert! Yesterday there was a barren sheet of glaring sand, with a fringe of withered bush and trees upon its borders that cut the yellow expanse of desert. For days we had journeyed along the exhausted bed. All nature, even in nature's poverty, was most poor; no bush could boast a leaf, no tree could throw a shade; crisp gums embedded upon the stems of the mimosas, the sap dried upon the burnt bark, sprung with the withering heat of the simoom. In one night there was a mysterious change—wonders of the mighty Nile—an army of waters was hastening to the vexated river; there was no drop of rain, no thunder-cloud in the horizon to give hope, all had been dry and sultry; dust and desolation yesterday, to-day a magnificent stream some 500 yards in width, and from 15 to 20 feet in depth, flowed through the dreary desert! Bamboos in reeds, with trash of all kinds, were hurried along the muddy waters. Where were all the crowded inhabitants of the pool? The prison doors were broken, the prisoners were released, and rejoiced in the mighty stream of the Atbara."

The travellers followed the swelling stream until, at a spot named Goz-Rajeb, where "hills like a giant warder guard the living south from the dreadful skeleton of nature in the north," they reached the southern limit of the desert. From this point the whole region feels the influence of the vast mass of waters which flows from the Abyssinian ranges by various rivers into the Nile; and nature, during the brief months of rain, exults in vegetable and animal life, becoming again comparatively barren when deprived of that prolific influence. The travellers, making a sweep eastwards, went through the region of grassy plains, in places tufted with shrubs and trees, and throughout teeming with wild animals, which forms the Egyptian province of Taka, until they met the Atbara again at a spot west of the capital, Cassala. As far as the horizon spread the eye rested on immense flats of alluvial plain, with deep, rich soil; and the river, now at its full height, followed out for itself a broad channel, and swept along with it a vast deposit. The cause of the overflow of the Nile and of its wonderful effects in Egypt was, as it were, on a sudden disclosed. Experience, afterwards, verified it completely:—

"There was no longer the vast sandy desert with the river flowing through its sterile course; on a level with the surface of the country, but, after traversing an apparently perfect flat of 45 miles of rich alluvial soil, we had suddenly arrived upon the edge of a deep valley, between five and six miles wide, at the bottom of which, about

new respectively, with buyers; Steamboat, 16 per cent. discount, with buyers; Union Dock, 25 per cent. discount, buyers; Hotel, 60 per cent. discount, buyers; China Traders, $100 premium. Exchange closed this afternoon rather against buyers; there have been sales on Calcutta at Rs. 219, and on Bombay at Rs. 218 to 218½, closing at 217½. In sterling some business has been done at 4/4, but the closing rate is 4/3½ to 4/3¾.

SALES ON THE 30TH DECEMBER, 1867.

As reported by Chinese.

Grey Shirtings, 8-4lbs., 1,000 piecls, at $3.12, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Yuen-hing-hop.

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 28/32, 20 bales, at $169.00, by Birley & Co. to Canton merchant.

Grey Shirtings, 8-4lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $3.10, by Deetjen von Bergen to Fook-tai.

Bombay Cotton, 49 bales, at $17.00, by Aboo-deen & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Bombay Cotton, 200 bales, at $17.00, by Edul-jee & Co. to Mun-shing.

Bombay Cotton, 89 bales, at $17.20, by D. Sassoon & Co. to Canton merchant.

Rattans, 43,080 catties, at $3.75, by Wing-cheong-shun to Canton merchant.

Dried Mussells, 40 piculs, at $3.30, by Tai-foong-shun to Canton merchant.

Deer Sinews, 10 bundles, $20.50, by Tai-foong-shun to Canton merchant.

White Wax, 1 piece, at $510.00, by Yek-fat to Hongkong merchant.

Pangua, 10 bales, at $38.50, by Wing-shung-shun to travelling merchant.

Almonds, 30 bales, at $40.00, by Yee-wo-chong to Canton merchant.

Rice, 3,245 piculs, at $1.50, by Yuen-fat to Man-tai.

Rice, 1,550 piculs, at $1.65 by Yuen-fat to Man-tai.

Yellow Beans, 500 piculs, at $2.14, by Yuen-fat to Souk-loong merchant.

Horse Skins, 10 piculs, at $10.30, by Wo-fat to Fatshan merchant.

Isinglass, 30 bales, at $41.70, by Chi-hing-loong to travelling merchant.

Yellow Wax, 10 piculs, at $165.00, by Chi-hing-loong to travelling merchant.

Lead, 250 pieces, at $14.50, by Hop-hing to foreign merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. MURRAY ceased in our firm, and he is no longer authorised to sign our name.

ILLINGWORTH & Co.

1m 2994 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Would you kindly insert an advertisement directly underneath that of D. ILLINGWORTH & Co.'s, REPUDIATING that advertisement, as my Interest and Responsibility in that Firm has not yet ceased.—Yours obediently,

F. MURRAY,
Of the Firm of D. Illingworth & Co.

3005 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY was admitted a Partner in our House from the Fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and will sign the Firm.

SAYLE & Co.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1867. [1m 2916

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in the Style and Firm of JAIRAJ MORARJEE & Co., will henceforward be carried on by the Undersigned.

FRAMJEE MERVANJEE TOLATEE

1m 2775 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the Undersigned, under the style or firm of ADAM SCOTT & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

ADAM SCOTT.
ALFRED GRAHAM HOGG.
JAMES MOSCHAMP VICKERS.

WITH reference to the above notice, the Undersigned has established himself as a Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style of A. G. HOGG & Co.

ALFRED GRAHAM HOGG.

tf 2518 Hongkong, 1st November, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOZE CANDIDO DOS REMEDIOS is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 4378 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

MR. ALEXANDER JORDISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

JOHN RIACH & Co.

tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE FALCONER, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last, and that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "FAWCETT AND COMPANY."

Dated the First day of January, 1867.

G. FALCONER.
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.
J. W. PEARCE.

tf 1973 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

OUR Power of Attorney to Mr. JAMES GOODRICH having been Cancelled, Mr. CHARLES BELDEN WARNER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

tf 2871 Swatow, 4th December, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of DODD & Co.

Mr. S. GODFREY HIRD is authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

JOHN DODD.

Tamsui, 1st July, 1867. 1y 1637 J15

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [J21

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between DORINDO DO ROZARIO, ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR., and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.

3m 2690 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the undersigned who have this day established themselves as Printers, under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co.

DORINDO DO ROZARIO.
ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR.

3m 2691 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.

tf 1783 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop *Min*,
Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

tf 1784 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

THE 18 years *A* 1 French barque

"MADONE,"

will sail for the above Port, on the 8th of January, and the *A* 1 North German brig

"FROHLICH,"

on the 15th January, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

17d 3048 Hongkong, 30th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE *A* 1 British ship *Art Union*, now loading at Whampoa for London, has ample accommodation for a few First-class Passengers. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3007 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Company's steamer

"DUPLEIX,"

Captain Noel, will be dispatched for

SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

tf 3060 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

FOR MANILA.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Barque

"MINERVA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 3020 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A* 1 French Schooner

"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"

Captain Larcarde, will meet with quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

tf 3001 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI,
With immediate dispatch.

THE Prussian steamship

"VULCAN,"

Captain Voss, daily expected from Singapore, having the greater portion of her Cargo on board will fill up at moderate rates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASE & Co.

tf 2930 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper-ship

"KINGFISHER,"

Gibbon, Master, 990 Tons Register, will load for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 2907 Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.

THE New North German Barque

"MIKADO,"

Lemphert, Master, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 2871 Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED.

A LARGE and varied assortment of FRENCH BONBONS, suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

G. DUBOST & Co.

14d 2918 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex French ship *Eugene & Adele*.

CHAMPAGNE, CLARETS, Breakfast CLARETS, Dessert CLARETS, SAUTERNE, VERMOUTH, ABSINTHE, SHERRY, BRANDY, French PRESERVES of all kinds, BUTTER, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Gruyere CHEESE, French VINEGAR, SALAD OIL, Spanish and French OLIVES, MARASCHINO, SYRUPS, SUGAR, Dinal and Crushed, MILK, CHOCOLATE, &c.

G. DUBOST & Co.

14d 2916 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE,
Ex late arrivals.

MUSCATELS and PUDDING RAISINS, Dried CURRANTS, Mixed PEEL, MINCE MEAT, Flavoring ESSENCES, Fine White Granulated SUGAR, LOAF SUGAR, Grit's BUTTER, Dried and Preserved APPLES, JAMS, Assorted PIE FRUITS, Preserved PEACHES, SPICES, SAUCES, Apple and White Wine VINEGAR, Dried HERBS, SAGO, TAPIOCA, CORN FLOUR, HOMINY, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Smoked BEEF, Cooking WINES and BRANDIES, &c., &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 2907 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KERNEIK & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2052 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in Tins of 28 lbs. each, and by the pound.

Prime Californian CHEESE.

ANCHOVIES. At

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

tf 3016 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
Ex Mazeppa Helen.

COTTON CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 10.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 2936 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

TWO STUD linked CHAIN CABLES, each with Government proof Certificates, and of the following sizes and lengths:—

2	CHAINS,	1⅝ inch each	150 Fathoms.	
2	"	1⅝	"	150 "
1	"	1½	"	135 "
1	"	1⅜	"	135 "
1	"	1⅛	"	120 "
1	"	1	"	105 "

For further particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 2850 Hongkong, 7th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. ULLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready-made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Small Assortment of best quality LEFAUCHEUX's Breach-loading FOWLING-PIECES, in Cases, with Ammunition complete. LEFAUCHEUX'S REVOLVERS and SALOON RIFLES, with Cartridges. LEFAUCHEUX'S SWISS RIFLES, for Target Shooting.

C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 2306 Hongkong, 17th October, 1867.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
Queen's Road, No. 86,
Opposite the P. & O. Co.'s Gate.

tf 2222 Hongkong, 27th September, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
SAN FRANCISCO	Kingfisher	Gibbon	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Minerva		Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Josephine Amedee	Largarde	Hongkong	P. & P. Derode Freres & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Madone		Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Frohlich		Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Vulcan (str.)	Voss	Hongkong	Eduard Schellhase & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI	Mikado	Lempfert	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HATTERS, TAILORS, AND OUTFITTERS,

Beg respectfully to inform the LADIES of Hongkong and their Customers generally that they have now received a newly-assorted STOCK for the Autumn season, including some very fine colours in

SKIRTINGS AND EMBROIDERED SKIRTS.
Every variety in
FRENCH MERINOS, LLAMAS, POPELINLAINES' AND SILK WARP LINSEYS.
The latest novelties in Silks, STRIPED GLACES, POULTS, AMOURES, NORWICH AND IRISH POPLINS.
ENGLISH AND FRENCH FOULARDS, with a large parcel of
BLACK PROSGRAINS, GLACES, AND GROS-DE-LYONS,
bought considerably under Market value.

With their AUTUMN CLOAKINGS, Messrs. SAYLE & Co. are introducing the latest fashions in

JACKETS AND MANTLES,
with
CHENEILLE AND WOOL SHAWLS.

They also take the opportunity of observing that the strictest attention is being paid to the MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING ROOMS, in which every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE these departments being now under the superintendence of two competent Assistants from the West End.

A fine selection of
FANCY FLANNELS, CHALLIES, AND ALPACAS
are doubly worthy of notice, being of unusually good value.

The Evening Department is already replete with the richest of

GAUZE-DE-CHAMBERYS,
GRENADINES, TAFFETAS, SUPERB TARLETANS, BROCHE ROBES,
with
PEPLUM SHAWLS AND CRAPE-DE-OPERAS.

LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING,
TUCKED SKIRTS, CORSETS AND JUPONS,
CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND MERINO PELISSES.
A large number of
MEDALLION LAPPETS AND CROWNS,
with every variety in
LACES, HOSIERY, AND GLOVES.

PERFUMERY, BROOCHES, CAMAIEUX, CLASPS, AND COMBS.

Very various articles of TOILETTE complete

tf 2172 Hongkong, 21st September, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Mail Steamer.

A VERY Choice assortment of LADIES' and GENTS' JEWELLERY, and sundry FANCY GOODS suitable for

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A large stock of English and swiss GOLD WATCHES, Marble and Wooden CLOCKS, ENGRAVINGS, and PHOTOGRAPHS, and a variety of other GOODS always on hand; also, a few Volta-Electric BRUSHES against Rheumatism, by Dr. HOFFMANN of Berlin.

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

13d 2965 Hongkong, 19th December, 1867.

EX *RED RIDING HOOD.*

CHRISTY'S HATS, in all the New Shapes, in Felt, Tweed, Shed, &c.
Balmoral, Alma, and Navy CAPS.
CHILDREN'S PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.
Per "Overland Mail."
French KID GLOVES.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

1m 2788 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex Southern Cross and *Red Deer.*

A LARGE and well-assorted STOCK of GENTLEMEN'S Silk SCARVES, and NECK-TIES, COLLARS, in all the New Shapes; Merino and Lambs-Wool HOSIERY, Eureka SHIRTS, Flannel and Silk-mixed CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Lambs-Wool and Cashmere UNDERSHIRTS, Scotch Tweeds and Silk-mixed COATINGS, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, SANGSTER'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, and WALKING STICKS, Wool MUFFLERS, CRICKETING FLANNEL, CIGAR CASES, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Travelling RUGS, Carriage MATS, Overland TRUNKS, HAT STRAPS.
Victoria, Chintz, Embroidered, and other TABLE COVERS, BLANKETS, HEARTH RUGS, SOFA CARPETS, Saxony and Gauze FLANNELS, Turkish BATH TOWELS, TOILET TOWELS, TOILET COVERS, COUNTERPANES, ANTIMACASSARS' SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS.
LADIES' Winter DRESSES, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest Fashion, French Merino LLAMAS, and FLANNEL, in all Colours, Sets of COLLARS and CUFFS, in great variety. Dressing BAGS, CASES, Berlin Wool WORK, in great variety, CANVAS and WOOLS in all shades, SMOKING CAPS and TASSELS.
STATIONERY of all kinds, ACCOUNT BOOKS, PLAYING CARDS, Photographic ALBUMS.
HOWARDS' PERFUMES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, SPONGES, POMADES, SPONGE BAGS, &c.
ROGER'S POCKET-KNIVES and SCISSORS, COWVEN'S RAZOR STROPS.
&c., &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

43d 2951 Hongkong, 18th November, 1867

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID GORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy.
Navy Boiled } CANVAS.
Long Flax
Crown

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A STRONG BUGGY, with Leather hood, in Excellent condition. Address Q, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2913 Hongkong, 13th November, 1867.

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
HONGKONG. [J2

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FOR SALE, a Cutter-rigged YACHT, about 3 Tons, now lying off SAILORS' HOME. For particulars, apply to

STEWARD, SAILORS' HOME,
West Point.

3w 2968 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 ozs., Muntz and Vivian's

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 979 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES
BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.
Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Rattafia, &c., BISCUITS.
Bonbons and Rimmel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS.
Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.
CAVIARE.
MINCEMEAT.
Choice new FIGS, and Bloom MUSCATELS.
Chocolate BONBONS. Carabed WAFERS.
Nougat D'ABRICOTS.
Assorted Dessert FRUITS.
GROUSE in Gravy. Truffled CHICKENS.
Truffled ORTOLANS.
Potted Severn SALMON.
Russin Ox, and Reindeer's TONGUES, in Jelly.
Christmas TREE and Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS.
STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES, New Operatic Transparent VIEWS.
Meridian CALENDARS, NOVEL DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR.
ANEROIDS, PITH SOMMITERS, Astronomical TELESCOPES.
Cornelian CASES, Writing CASES, Bronze FIGURES.
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES.

tf Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

AN English-made Four-wheeled BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, with pole and shafts. A Pair of PONIES, with single and double HARNESS; sold on account of the Owners leaving the Colony. Apply to

BULL, PURDON & Co.,
Spring Gardens.

1m 2951 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Landed ex *Johanna Maria.*

HOTH'S Prime Russian CORDAGE, 3 and 4-stranded.
SPUNYARN, HOUSE and MARLINE.
SEIZINGSTUFF, LOG-LINES and FLAG-LINES. Apply to

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

1m 2970 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867.

RECEIVED and for sale by the Undersigned ex *Surprise.*—
BANKERS' GOLD PENS.
SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
SILL'S BUTTER, in Kegs of 164 lbs.
SPENCER RIFLES and CARTRIDGES.
SHARP'S RIFLES and CARTRIDGES.
ASH OARS, from 12 to 18 feet.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 2946 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Red CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. Do. HAUT BAGES.
Do. Do. L. EDARDE DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2893 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

CROQUET GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c., in variety, at

MCGARRETT'S,
Millinery and Drapery Establishment,
Queen's Road.

tf 2876 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 59 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

MISS ROSE has received, ex *Southern Cross*, a Large and Choice Assortment of Autumn and Winter GOODS, consisting of:—
MOIRE ANTIQUES, SILKS, POPLINS, MERINOS, WINCEYS, LLAMAS, WOOLLEN PLAIDS, MOHAIRS, TULLE, and other EVENING DRESSES.
Opera, Velvet, Silk and Cloth MANTLES, all the newest designs of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.
A Large Assortment of Black and Colored DRESS, and MANTLE TRIMMINGS, Black and Colored Piece and Ribbon VELVETS, in all shades.
Peplum BELTS, COMBS, BUCKLES, &c.
MUSLIN WORK, EDGING, and INSERTION, in great variety. SKIRTINGS, in all Colors.
White and Fancy FLANNELS, WOOLLEN SHAWLS, CHEST PROTECTORS, NECK-TIES, French-embroidered Muslin and Knitted GARIBALDIS, Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS, Turkish and Huckaback TOWELLING, TOILET COVERS, ANTIMACASSARS, COUNTERPAINES, BLANKETS, Woollen DAMASKS, Velvet PILE, Cloth, Damask, Chintz and Printed TABLE COVERS.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WARM HOSIERY, KID GLOVES, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S PANTS, UNDER-SHIRTS, Knickerbocker SOCKS, Cardigan JACKETS, BELTS, BRACES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, Linen and Paper COLLARS, SHIRTS, HATS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.
CARD CASES, for Embroidering, Embroidering FRAMES, Berlin WOOL, in all Colors. SMOKING CAPS, and a large assortment of CUSHIONS and SLIPPERS, &c., to fill up.

WELLINGTON STREET,
(OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH).

tf 2630 Hongkong, 15th November, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CROSSE AND BLACKWELL.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Iced and Plain.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
BONBONS.
FRUITS in Syrup, Brandy and Noyeau.
Crystallized FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PLUMS and CURRANTS.
Mixed SPICES, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
MOET and CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE.
GUINNESS'S STOUT.
ALLSOPP'S and BASS'S BEER, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2918 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

EX *RED RIDING HOOD.*

FINE FRENCH BUTTER.
COPAL VARNISH.
French POLISH, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2919 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FINKE & Co.'s Bordeaux CLARET, 200 Boxes, 1861, Chateaux d'Yssan.
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FINKE & Co.'s Bordeaux CLARET, 200 Boxes, 1858, Chateaux Margaux.

MELCHERS & Co.

1m 2917 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

AT the *West Point* FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 by ¼ and ⅛.
STEAM and VACUUM GUAGES.
GUAGE GLASSES, all sizes.
SALINOMETERS.
BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.
LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES.
Also,
1 Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes.

ILLINGWORTH & Co.

tf 2659 Hongkong, 9th November, 1867.

For Sale.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

Are by late arrivals ex *Solent, Coren*, and *Chetah*, completely supplied with:—

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
of European make for the coming Season.

HAVELOCKS AND OVERCOATS
of Patina, Witney and Pilot Cloth.
Fashionable Light and Heavy
BUCKSKIN SUITS,
in a great variety of Patterns and Shapes.
COMPLETE LIGHT TWEED AND FLANNEL SUITS.

SHOOTING COATS AND JACKETS,
of Melton, Tweed, Buckskin and Pilot Cloth.
BLACK DRESS SUITS AND FROCK COATS.

LIGHT AND HEAVY VESTS AND PANTS.
BLACK SILK VESTS.
MORNING GOWNS.

A Fine selection of
FANCY BUCKSKINS, TWEEDS, WITNEYS, MELTONS, DOESKINS FLANNELS.

A perfect FIT of all CLOTHING, made to order, GUARANTEED by a first-rate European Cutter.

WHITE FLANNEL DRAWERS, AND UNDERSHIRTS.
LIGHT WOOLLEN DRAWERS, AND UNDERSHIRTS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS,
White and Fancy Coloured
WOOLLEN SOCKS.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
WALKING STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.

Just Landed,
Ex *Red Riding Hood, Charlotte* and *Art Union*
SHIRTS WITH LINEN FRONTS.
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS,
DRAB DRESS HATS,
new shapes.
SCOTCH CAPS.
NECKTIES AND FRENCH GLOVES.
BRUSHES, SOAP AND PERFUMERY.
&c., &c., &c.,

tf 2815 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to invite the attention of the Public to their

New and well selected Stock of
FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS,
FOR THIS SEASON,

which they have just received from England and which are suitable either for

SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS,
AND FOR
OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.

Being provided with an
EXPERIENCED CUTTER
in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this

DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.

NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS,
LADIES' RIDING HABITS,
(*After the newest and most graceful designs.*)
A Stock of last Season's
READY-MADE CLOTHES,
selling off at a
REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.,
on original prices.
FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING,
MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.

tf 2942 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to announce the arrival from England of a Fresh New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of—
GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool SOCKS.
LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCKINGS.
GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest styles.
DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES.
DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING GLOVES.
CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS
FANCY SCARFS, TIES.
GAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS.
DAWSON'S BOOTS, & SHOES.
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS,
and every article requisite for the TOILETTE.
WALKING STICKS AND CANES
in great variety.

tf 2943 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, in Boxes.
ALBUMENIZED PAPER, CARDS, and CHEMICALS for Photographers. Apply to

SANDER & Co.

tf 1977 Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

WELL & Co.,
IMPORTERS OF
HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCO,
226, Front Street, San Francisco, California.

N.B.—Always on hand, a Large Stock in BOND for export.

3m 2373 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

LEATHER AND SADDLES,

OF every description, suitable for the Chinese Market, for Sale in quantities to suit,

BY
MAIN & WINCHESTER,
San Francisco, California.

3m 2372 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *China.*

FRESH CALIFORNIAN BUTTER, in Rolls of 2 lbs. weight, price $2 each.
New GOSHEN BUTTER, in Tins of 1 lb. each, price 75 cents.
A Few CORNED MUTTON HAMS and TONGUES.

J. FRISBY,
33, Praya, and East Avenue, Central Market.

tf 2973 Hongkong, 20th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BEST Muntz's YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 ozs., and COMPOSITION NAILS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1705 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES,
Ex *Gresham, Charlotte*, and to arrive ex *The Tweed.*
FOR SALE.

FINE BLOOM MUSCATELS, in 7 lbs. Boxes.
Fine MUSCATELS and ALMONDS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
Fine ZANTE CURRANTS, in 2, 4 and 7 lbs. Packages.
Fine PUDDING RAISINS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
MINCE MEAT, CANDIED PEEL, PLUM PUDDINGS.
Preserved OX TONGUES, in Tin, Spiced or Pickled.
JAMS, JELLIES, Potted MEATS, GAME, &c., &c.
HAMS, CHEESE, BUTTER, BACON.
SAUCES, CAPERS, PICKLES, PIE FRUITS, TART FRUITS, MUSHROOMS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Oxford and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
Fine Crystallized Lump and Crushed SUGAR.
And an assortment of other GOODS.
LIQUORS.
Very Superior CHAMPAGNE of the finest quality.
Fine Crusty Old PORT, very superior.
Fine Pale SHERRY, Old HENNESSY Pale BRANDY, Old Tom GIN, Prime Scotch WHISKEY, Old Jamaica RUM, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS.
Very Superior Dinner and Breakfast CLARET.
BASS's and ALLSOPP's PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS's and BARCLAY'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
The whole of the above for sale, at the most reasonable terms. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 2912 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

NAUTICAL ALMANACS for 1868.
MARRIATT'S New SIGNAL BOOKS, up to 4th Dis. Pendant 740.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2955 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

PER MAIL STEAMER.

COB NUTS and FILBERTS.
Handsomely bound BOOKS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's GIFTS.
Also,
Per every Mail.
Prime Cheshire CHEESE in cut to suit Purchasers.
YORK HAMS.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2956 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

EX "COREA" AND FRENCH MAIL.

A LARGE and carefully-selected assortment of the Newest Designs in Fancy Silks for DRESSES.
Black and Fancy-coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUE.
Plain POPLINS in large variety.
A large assortment of the Newest and Choicest Shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.
MERINOS, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A Choice Stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching Season.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
French BOOTS.
All the Newest Shapes in FELT HATS (CHRISTY'S).
Gentlemen's SHIRTS.
FURNITURE DAMASKS.
Rich LACE CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Turkish TOWELS, Printed CALICO, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CRINOLINES.
MADAPALAM for Shirts.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
GOLDEN OIL, MEDOLINE OIL, MAROW OIL, BULLY'S TOILET VINEGAR, EAU DE COLOGNE, MOEL DE BŒUF, EAU DE BOTOT, and Dr. PIERRE'S DENTIFRICE.
Fancy PETTICOATS, White and Fancy FLANNEL, White CRICKETING

Intimations.

COMPLAINT of FOONG-YING-MOW, a native of the Village of Whampos, in the District of Poon-Yu.

That FOONG-CHUNG-MOW is my Cousin, with whom I have never entered into Partnership for carrying on trade. In the days when the 13 Factories at Canton were in existence, he, FOONG-CHUNG-MOW, carried on the business of OPIUM DEALER, and COMMISSION AGENT, under the shop name of FOONG-LUN-YEE-KEE, and traded largely with the Ten Opium Merchants, one of whom was Mr. JAMSETJEE EDULJEE, and having failed in business, he was indebted to them for more than $100,000. An action was instituted by them for recovery of this sum in 1853, and at their instance, the British Consul at Canton forwarded a despatch to the Governor of Canton, by whom direction the District Magistrate issued a Warrant for his apprehension, which Warrant was afterwards returned *non est inventus*. In the 3rd Moon of the 9 Year of Heintung, 1859, they renewed this action, which resulted in the issue of another warrant by the District Magistrate, its return being similar to the last. In the 4th Moon of the same year, Mr. JAMSETJEE EDULJEE brought an action, in his own name, against FOONG-CHUNG-MOW, for the sum of $16,128.84. For this, by order of the District Magistrate, the Defendant's property, which consisted of two Houses at Whampoa were seized and sold, realizing the sum of $4,000. Notwithstanding this the British Consul "WAN" and the Vice-Consul "OR," having been misled to believe that I had interest in the FOONG-LUN-YEE-KEE shop, in commission with FOONG-CHUNG-MOW, wrote a despatch to the Governor, the consequence of which was that the two District Magistrates dispatched a Body of Police, who arrested two of my shopmen employed in CHEONG-CHEE-CHEONG, Silversmiths, at *Pa-loong-Street*, they were afterwards released only on my paying one thousand and nine hundred taels of silver, which was the amount of my share in this shop. Thus I had been made the victim of great injustice, which no reason called for. The case had since been lying dormant and no further proceeding on the part of the Plaintiffs had been heard of. It is now about nine years and though I have been in this Colony many years, I have had no notice whatever about the demand of this debt.

However, in the month of November last, Mr. YANSETJEE, agent for Mr. JAMSETJEE EDULJEE, recommenced the action against FOONG-CHEONG-MOW, to recover the balance, being more that 7,000 taels before British Consul ROBERTSON and Vice-Consul MAYERS, who communicated with the District Magistrates of Poon-Yu, on the subject, and a warrant for the apprehension of FOONG-CHEONG-MOW was issued but unexecuted.

On the 18th of December instant, the District Magistrate of Poon-Yu with the Colonel of Canton and a detachment of soldiers went to Whampoa Village seized two houses belonging to FOONG-CHEONG-MOW, and also my property of four houses. This took me by surprise. As to the Debt due by FOONG-CHEONG-MOW I have nothing to say for him, it is his burthen and he ought to pay. But there is no reason why I should be called upon to pay the Debt of him who is not my own Brother but only a Cousin. I have never been a Partner with FOONG-CHEONG-MOW in carrying the business of TOONG-LUN-YEE-KEE shop, or any other shop. Neither had I been the man who contracted the Debt, or had I become security for him. This is evident to all who know me.

In writing this, I therefore appeal to the European Community, to those who are kind and benevolent, that they may judge the case in an impartial light. I pray that they will persuade Mr. YANSETJEE, agent for Mr. JAMSETJEE EDULJEE, to carry on his suit against FOONG-CHEONG-MOW, and him only, and to *entreat the British* Consuls to represent this to the Chinese Authorities, that they may give up my property so wrongfully seized. In doing this they will confer a lasting obligation on me.

1w 3056 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND, for BALLS, THEATRE, CIRCUS, &c., and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.

All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—House Nos. 1 and 2, *Park Lane Terrace*; care of Mr. L. VOLKMAN, House No. 18, *Hollywood Road*; care of Mr. JOZE QUEDES, JUNR., at Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.; or to the care of Mr. A. RIBEIRO, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.

L. M. LORO.

tf 2361 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the destruction of WO-CHEONG-LOONG Shop, caused by the late Great Fire, its Creditors being assembled together, have unanimously appointed the Undersigned to take charge of and sell the remaining stock of the shop, and to collect all the outstanding DEBTS, with a view to a final settlement and division. All Persons who are indebted to the shop are requested to pay the same as soon as possible, and those having Claims against the shop are requested to send in their Bills to Mr. WEI-KWONG, for verification, on or before 4th January next, as after that date they will not be recognized.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
WEI-KWONG.
CHEUK-SING.

3w 3023 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

tf 691 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Epitome of Allison's History of England	$3.00
Crawford's Descriptive Beauty of India Islands	6.00
Mile's Epitome of the Navy (Serjeant)	4.00
Index Geographica	7.50
Palgrave's Arabia, 2 vols.	9.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom	7.50

SPLENDID PRESENTS.—STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS OF CALIFORNIA SCENERY, COMPRISING 1,500 Photographic Views of the most prominent points on the Pacific Coast, illustrating Cities in California and Nevada; also Placer Mines, Hydraulic, River, and Quicksilver Mining. The Yo-Semite Valley, with its perpendicular Mountains 3,000 to 6,000 feet high, and magnificent Waterfalls of 800 to 3,000 feet; and the Mammoth Trees of Calaveras County, 300 to 400 feet high, and more than 100 feet in Circumference. Send for a Catalogue to LAWRENCE and HOUSEWORTH, Opticians, Nos. 317 and 319, Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, who have the largest Optical Instrument Establishment on the Pacific Coast.

3m 2371 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

"STAG" HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

tf 2910 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

CAFE CREMER,
CONFECTIONERY, PASTRY, AND RESTAURANT
No. 1, *Stanley Street*, Corner of *Pottinger Street*.

THE above Establishment recommends itself to the [illegible] of Hongkong, and the residents at the Coast [illegible] the Manufacture of CAKES, PYRAMIDS, BONBONS, JELLIES, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., for the ensuing Christmas Holidays.

All Articles made on the Premises, by experienced European Confectioners and Pastry Cooks.

Orders to any extent promptly attended to.

A large assortment of the Finest SMALL CAKES, always on hand.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, ORNAMENTED.
POUND AND OTHER KIND OF CAKES.
CRYSTALLIZED AND ICED FRUITS.
SWEETMEATS OF ALL KINDS.
SWEETMEAT BOXES.
ORNAMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES.
&c. &c. &c.

Will be exhibited from the 16th instant. An inspection is respectfully solicited.

1m 2914 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE situated in *Wellington Street*, known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL. Apply to

F. A. GOMES.

tf 3038 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

STORAGE can be had in the four large good GRANITE GODOWNS, situated at *Sy-wan-poon* (Praya), next to the STEAM RICE MILL FACTORY. These Godowns are adjoining each other, well provided with competent Storekeepers, and insurable in any of the Local Fire Insurance Companies. Charges moderate.

For particulars, apply to

FOOK-MOW-LOONG HONG,
OR
KEEN-CHEONG HONG.

3m 3002 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS and Airy New-built BUNGALOW, on *Robinson Road*, with Garden, Out-offices, Gas and Water. Complete possession can be had from 1st January, 1868. Apply to

S. D. SURADAR & Co.,
Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 2991 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE two very eligible HOUSES, on *Caine Road*, recently erected on the Premises known as the "HERMITAGE," situated between "Glenealy" and "Rose Hill," having a carriage-drive from the Road to the front of the buildings. *Gas laid on.*

These Houses can be inspected at any time. Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,
Queen's Road.

tf 2989 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE Corner HOUSE, No. 2, *Pedder's Hill*, with Water and Gas laid, lately occupied by Dr. BURLINGHAM.

For particulars, apply to

A. PESTONJEE,
13, Peel Street.

tf 2920 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2318 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

A HOUSE No. 31, *Elgin Street*, Large Airy Rooms, Bath Rooms, Stabling, &c., &c. Water and Gas laid on. To a permanent Tenant a reduced rent will be taken, for terms, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.

1m 2777 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

TO BE LET,
TOGETHER OR A LEASE,
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Tai-ping-shan Street*, Nos. 10, 18, and 20, at the head of *West Street*.

These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 *Hollywood Road*. The same command a view over the entire harbor.

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is $2 2s.

For further particulars, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong,

OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.

tf 2181 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

TO BE LET
ON A LEASE,

ALL that Large Plot of GROUND, at *West Point*, near the SAILOR'S HOME and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 193:

Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each ..... 170 feet.
And on the East and West sides, each 250 „
Containing 42,500 square feet.

This Plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

For further particulars, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong,

OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.

tf 2182 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

TO LET.

HOUSES in *Mosque Street*. Rent moderate. Apply to

H. L. NORONHA.

tf 2378 Hongkong, 21st November, 1867.

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.)

THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-foo-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 732 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO BE LET,
Furnished or Unfurnished,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE in the *Albany* at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the *Albany*.

tf 2127 Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS, suitable for Shops, on the Ground Floor in the New HONGKONG HOTEL, facing *Queen's Road*. If engaged soon, they could be finished as occupants might wish. Apply at the Office of the Company.

E. J. SAGE,
Secretary.

tf 2189 Hongkong, 24th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE Extensive and Eligible PREMISES Corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Shelley Street*, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s Government. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 2057 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET,

TO BE LET, well Furnished, a HOUSE on *Mosque Junction* and *Robinson Road*, containing Six Large and Small Rooms, Billiard Room, Out-Offices, *Kitchen*, and a Large closed Verandah. The Premises are well supplied with Water, and is excellently fitted with Gas Brackets, Chandeliers, Billiard Room Lights, &c. The House is furnished with elegant and suitable Furniture, Large Mirrors, 2 Billiard Tables, 1 Cannon and 1 Pocket, complete, &c., having also Two Large self-working Organs. The Bungalow has a most Spacious Garden, well stocked with Fruit and Flower Trees and Garden Pots, and has a beautifully-built Fountain in the Centre. Rent moderate. Address A. B., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2846 Hongkong, 5th November, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSE & Co.

For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2062 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 3½ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lessee.

Address X.Y., Office of this Paper.

tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, consisting of two Offices and spacious Godown, lately occupied by Messrs. HERMANN & Co.

Possession can be had at once. Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 1925 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

A BRICK and STONE BUILT GODOWN, at *Wanchai*, capable of containing about 10,000 Piculs. Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2377 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

TO LET.

NO. 1, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street*. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 2569 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

THE Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE *Harperville*, situated in the rear of the *Albany*. Containing Seven Large Rooms, besides Pantry, and Store Room, and also two Servants' Rooms, Cook House and Stables detached. Possession can be had on the 1st February, 1868, for further particulars, apply to

PAWCETT & Co.

tf 2352 Hongkong, 11th October, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 4, *Gage Street*. Possession can be taken on the 1st November next.

Also,

A HORSE STABLE, in *Gutzlaff Street*.

For further particulars, apply to

CHONG-CHEW,
Compradore to Messrs. ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2342 Hongkong, 10th October, 1867.

TO LET.

THE FIRST-FLOOR of the House No. 94, *Queen's Road Central*, corner of *Graham Street*, consisting of Three Spacious Rooms, Verandah, and Outhouses. Well adapted for Offices. Apply to

WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.

tf 2268 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EARNSHAW and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 807 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES, in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the HOTEL COMPANY'S Premises.

Also,

COACH-HOUSE and STABLING for 5 Horses, situated on the *Robinson Road*. Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an enclosed grazing-paddock adjoining.

For further particulars, apply to

EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.

tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALBACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 18,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 607 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SON.

tf 2637 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

To be Let Furnished, a HOUSE in *West Terrace*. Four Rooms and Out Offices. Rent moderate. Address M., *Daily Press* Office

tf 1745 Hongkong, 29th July, 1867.

TO LET.

FOUR LARGE ROOMS, on the Second Floor, above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, *Queen's Road*, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOCK & Co.

Possession can be taken on 1st January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

2m 2365 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

Insurances.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3	3 „	½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6	6 „	¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12	12 „	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1720 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date, to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in case of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	¼	of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	½	do. do.
For 6 do.	¾	do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ½ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ¾ „

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	¾ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 „

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Tls. 2,000,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.) *Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
P. FORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYRRS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

C. L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	¼ per cent.
Three months,	½ „
Six months,	¾ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1383 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANOA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOID & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. RINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. MACGEOCH & Co., and that Captain CARROLL has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By the order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

tf 2379 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $50,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $80,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12	12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale. viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12	12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MR. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Mr. C. F. WILLIAMS is THIS DAY appointed Secretary, and is authorised to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.

The Offices of the Company are now those lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1560 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month,	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12	12 „	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 876 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

Business Announcements.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at *West Point*, next below the HONGKONG and CHINA GAS Co., are prepared to do all kinds of

ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;
Also,
SHIPSMITH'S WORK
of any description.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges to merit a share of the public patronage.

tf 1945 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867.

W. M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &C.,
Dodd's Street,